

## **SHAPLEIGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**July 13, 2020**

**Attending:** Chuck Desmond, Susan Butler and David Mann

Meeting called to order at 7:20 by Committee Chair Chuck Desmond.

**Wildlife sightings:** Turkeys, geese, fox, Northern black racer snake.

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary's report for January 13 and February 10, 2020 were approved as written.

**Correspondence:** Maine DEP issued a permit for Clean Energy Connect Project and Maine quarantine rules for Emerald Ash Borer and Hemlock Woolly Adelgide.

**Newspaper/Publication items of interest:**

**Treasurer's report:** February 2020: \$220.00

Purchased signs for Nature Trail on April 7, 2020 from Burpee Signs for \$105.00. Balance remaining \$115.00

**Trail:** Chuck spoke with Ken Haake, treasurer of the ASYCC about having the ASYCC cutting back new growth along the Nature trail. Chuck has had to replace the maps at the trail heads several times because of increased use of the trail.

Darren Talbot will cut up a large Oak which fell and is blocking the nature trail head by Square Pond Road.

**Town Forest:** Chuck will organize a walk to monitor the Town Forest to comply with the conservation easement.

**Planning Board:** The Laviolettes who purchased Charlie Gruber's home have applied for a permit to have weddings in the barn (limited to 200 people).

**Appeals Board:** Nothing to report

**Three Rivers Land Trust:** Three Rivers Land Trust is applying for grants to help build a parking lot for the Gruber Forest.

**Williams Property:** The fields at the Williams property need to be bush hogged.

**New Business:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Respectively submitted by David Mann